

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 15, 2019



Eric Lamoureux, Abby Browning and others took part at Disaster Response Forum 2019 last Friday, 12/13/19.

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ITDO	Joel Samson
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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Stanislaus River Erosion Incident, Stanislaus County

On 12/13/19 at 1503 hours, the California State Warning Center was notified by the Department of Water Resources Flood Operations Center (FOC) of significant erosion occurring on a bank on the Stanislaus River. Per Cal OES Duty Officers:

- No flooding is occurring.
- No emergency at this time.
- The site is on the right bank of the Stanislaus River at approximately Levee Mile 2.4.
- The erosion is to the "toe" of the levee and has not reached the actual levee, however, if left unrepaired, rain, combined with heavy releases from reservoirs, could be dangerous.
- The area of concern is east of airport west of Manteca Rd. and south of Tavern.
- Any flooding that could potentially occur would impact farm land and a few homes.
- If the levee were to fail, the whole district may not be affected. It is really dependent on flow and location of the break.
- Potential population impact if flooding were to occur:
 - Households: 130
 - Population: 380
 - 40-50 homes
 - 2 dairies
 - 1 school
 - 200 people
- Reclamation District (RD) Engineers believe the damage was caused by a falling tree. The tree caused the water to swirl causing the erosion.
- They are concerned about other trees falling into the river and causing more issues.
- Goodwin Dam lowered the release to 800 cubic feet per second (cfs) on 12/14/19. As of 12/13/19, the dam was at 1000 cfs.

Road Closures

- Per Cal OES Law Duty Officer:
 - CHP does not have reports of any road closures, floods or other concerns in San Joaquin County or Stanislaus County.
 - Cal OES Law AC is looking into the incident and is in contact with the involved Sheriff's Offices.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Stanislaus River Erosion Incident, Stanislaus County (Continued)

Proclamations

- Late Thursday 12/12/19, RD 2064 proclaimed an emergency and submitted the Resolution to San Joaquin County OES (SJ OES) on Friday 12/13/19.
- SJ OES is evaluating the proclamation and requested additional information from RD 2064, including potential flood impacts to the area.
- The RD proclamation is at the local level only, San Joaquin County will agree with the proclamation but not proclaim themselves.
- County to ratify proclamation on Tuesday, 12/17/19.
- The Director of Emergency Services will be proclaiming a local emergency in support of RD 2064 for an area of erosion along the Stanislaus River near Division and Garden Rd., south of Manteca.

DWR Flood Operations Center

- On Thursday, 12/12/19, the FOC was notified of significant water-side erosion in RD 2064 in San Joaquin County.
- This erosion was first reported to the county in the spring of 2019.
- DWR levee inspectors recommended the RD monitor the site, as there was still a significant amount of river bank intact at that time.
- The erosion continued through the summer runoff and has now reached the levee prism.
- SJ OES requested technical assistance on Thursday, 12/12/19, on behalf of RD 2064.
- DWR Flood Fight Specialists (FFS) assessed the site on Thursday, 12/12/19.
- After inspection of the erosion site, the FFS determined that typical flood fight methods, such as plastic sheeting and sandbags, would be insufficient to mitigate the erosion and recommended placing rock on the embankment.
- FOC staff have held multiple coordination calls with SJ OES and RD 2064 to discuss repair options and available resources of each agency.
- RD engineers have designed a temporary repair.
- Both RD 2064 and SJ OES have indicated they do not have the resources to do the recommended work and have requested assistance from DWR.
- Goodwin Dam, which is upstream of this erosion site, began reducing flows from 4000 cfs to 800 cfs at 1000 hours on Thursday, 12/12/19.
- This decrease is expected to lower the stage several feet at the erosion site by Sunday.
- Goodwin Dam operators have been notified of this issue and FOC staff are coordinating with them to obtain a long-range release schedule.
- Reduced water releases from Goodwin Dam is causing the water level to drop, water will be under erosion area by Sunday, 12/15/19.
- DWR is taking over repairs and will begin Tuesday, 12/17/19.

Weather Forecast

- Upcoming rain will not impact the river level through Sunday.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

2019-FIRE-402

- Five (5) 20-person Hand Crew each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials
- 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill
- Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

Statewide Fire Map

- Click [here](#) for a link to the current Statewide Fire Map (updated weekdays at 0800 hours).

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Lifeline Route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported

Service Interruptions

- None reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Scattered snow showers over the Sierra will linger overnight with drier weather returning to the region for Sunday into early next week.
- A weak system moves through mid-week with additional precipitation chances into next weekend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Winter Weather Advisory remains in effect until noon today for the Ventura County Mountains and Los Angeles County Mountains excluding the Santa Monica Range.
 - Snow with snow levels to 4,000 feet this morning
 - Additional snow accumulations of up to one inch
 - North winds gusting as high as 50 mph
 - Plan on slippery road conditions and reduced visibility at times
 - Roadways affected include Interstate 5 near the Grapevine and on Lockwood Valley Rd. in Ventura County
 - Gusty winds could bring down tree branches

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/15/19 - 12/21/19

Sunday

- Lingering snow will cause minor travel impacts over the mountains above Los Angeles in southern CA through early afternoon.
- Gusty winds across portions of the Southern Region will mainly cause minor travel impacts through much of the day.

Monday-Tuesday

- Dry conditions return along with warmer temperatures with no significant impacts.
- Periods of gusty offshore winds will continue across Southern Region, but no significant impacts are expected.

Wednesday-Saturday

- Chance of lower elevation rain and snow over the mountains returns to northern CA. Minor travel impacts over the Inland Region mountains.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/15/19 - 12/21/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow	Inland (Mtns)			Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



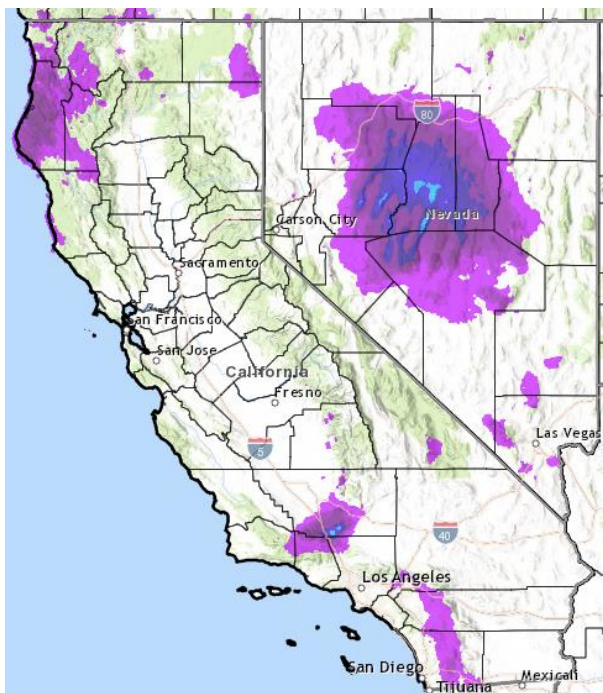
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

12/15/19 - 12/17/19



Sunday/
Sunday Night



Monday/
Monday Night



Tuesday/
Tuesday Night

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

12/20/19 - 12/28/19

6-10 Day Outlook (December 20 – December 24)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored statewide, especially across Coastal and Inland Regions

8-14 Day Outlook (December 22 – December 28)

Temperatures

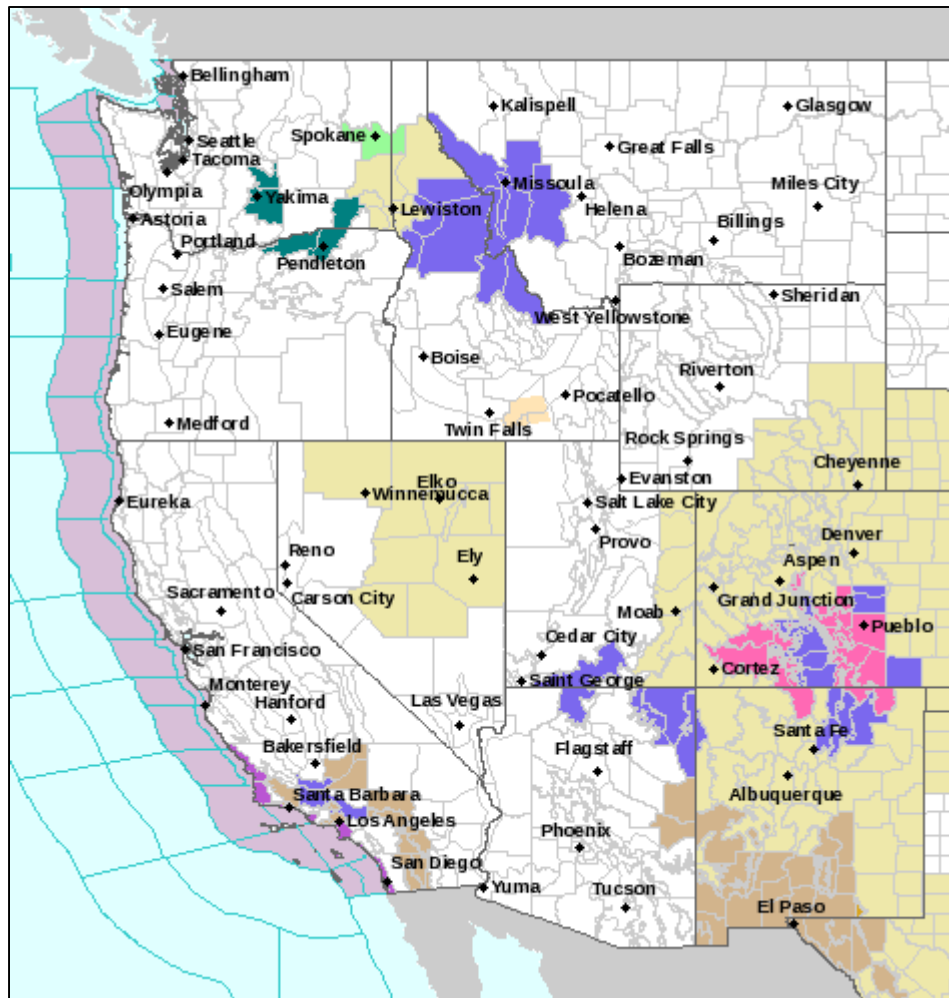
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Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored statewide



WEATHER MAP



- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [High Surf Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Freezing Fog Advisory](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Hydrologic Outlook](#)
- [Short Term Forecast](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-8331, 2330 hours:** The IERCC contacted Cal OES to advise of an SOS activation from an InReach device on the PCT in Kern County (34.978012, -118.437982). The registered owner reported that their shelter had been torn down by the wind and that this notification was information only; no rescue was being requested. The LDO confirmed with IERCC and then reported to Kern County Sheriff's Office about the activation. Shortly after, the IERCC reported that the registered owner of this same device sent off a cancellation notification. Kern County Sheriff was advised and left to determine their own course of action; if any. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2019-LAW-8323, 12/13/19, 1845 hours:** The Fresno County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue team requested air support with FLIR capability for a missing 59 year old male subject that is presumed lost or injured in the area of Millerton Lake. All local resources were unavailable. The Cal OES Law Branch made contact with the California Air National Guard (CNG) and was advised that it would not be available until the next morning. LDO later requested the same resource from the active military via the AFRCC. At 2100 hours the AFRCC advised that there were no FLIR capable aircrafts available to assist. AFRCC initiated Cellular Forensics on the subject's phone and provided that information to the Fresno Sheriff's Office. **Update 12/14/19, 1600 hours:** The Fresno County Sheriff's Office contacted Cal OES Law Branch and advised that the subject had been located deceased. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2019-LAW-8251, 12/09/19, 0048 hours:** CSWC advised that San Bernardino County SO requested SAR ground pounders for a missing 52 year-old male, last seen wearing a grey coat and pants at noon, 12/08/19. LDO contacted San Bernardino. The missing person (MP) was climbing Mt. Baldy with three others when conditions became too harsh for the others and they turned back. The MP continued toward the summit and has not returned. Snow and icy conditions exist. Orange County, Los Angeles County, and Riverside County SAR personnel are responding for a 0700 hours brief. **Update 12/10/19, 0700 hours:** Search continues, NSP has also has provided resources AFRCC was tasked with cell phone forensics, but no useful information was obtained. **Update 12/12/19, 0700 hours:** Searching continues and staffing through Sunday is underway. Friday 12/12/19, combined staffing consists of (13) type one searchers from Los Angeles, San Diego, Fresno, Tulare and Bay Mountain Rescue Unit (BAMRU). **Update 12/13/19:** (46) Type 1 Searchers are dedicated to the search for Friday morning. The additional teams joining the search efforts are Contra Costa, Marin, and San Mateo County Sheriff's Office. On 12/18/19, (2) Type 1 K9 Teams will arrive from the Tahoe area (CARDA). **Update 12/14/19:** Several agencies have continued assistance in this effort; (36) searchers and (2) K9's. **Update 12/14/19, 1500 hours:** San Bernardino Sheriff's Office contacted the Cal OES Law Branch and advised that the mission had been suspended until further notice due to adverse weather conditions and a tragic accident involving search personnel. During this operational period a San Bernardino Volunteer Search and Rescue team member was killed performing rescue operations. The circumstances surrounding the event are being investigated and mutual aid SAR Teams were being released. **MISSION SUSPENDED**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2019-Southern-8315:** Cal OES Recovery requesting a mission task to CAL FIRE to serve as the lead for an activation of a Watershed Emergency Response Team (WERT) for Santa Barbara for immediate geological and hydrological evaluation of the burn area affected by the Cave Fire.



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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.